

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE – PER DIEM**

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**Open To:** Public

**Position:** Registered Professional Nurse – Per Diem

**Job Posting Number:** 022922

**Hours:** Per Diem

**Salary:** Salary Plan HD – Hourly Rate - \$48.96

**Closing Date:** January 18, 2016

**Examples of Duties:** Acts as a nurse working on a per diem/hourly basis; makes rounds and gives direct care; takes and records vital signs; carries out physicians orders regarding diet, medication, and treatment; changes dressings; checks and distributes narcotics; maintains availability of drugs and supplies; observes adequacy of housekeeping and maintenance services; performs first aid and alerts physicians to emergency conditions; records observations of physical and physiological status and actions taken; confers with nurses and physicians on other shifts regarding condition of individuals; protects human and civil rights of individuals served; educates individuals and their families towards an awareness and understanding of health and illness; assesses individuals medical-psychosocial needs; may assist in physical examinations and histories; may participate in bathing, feeding and personal care of individuals; performs related duties as required

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills.

**General Experience:** Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

**Preferred Experience:** Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience providing nursing services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbent in this class may be required to lift/restrain consumers/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive consumers/patients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbent must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut.
2. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions. Preference will be given to applicants who currently possess a valid Motor Vehicle license with a Public Passenger Endorsement.
3. Incumbent will be required to travel.

**Conditions of Employment:**

1. No permanent State Employee may work in a per diem position.
2. Incumbent must be willing and able to accept assignments at any location within the Region as defined by the Commissioner of the Department of Developmental Services.
3. Based on agency operational needs, incumbent is expected to accept at least two assignments per month. Failure to accept two assignments per month for two consecutive months may result in the termination of appointment

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Procedure for All Applicants:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at [www.das.state.ct.us/exam](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam) and 2 letters of reference.

**All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.**

**Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

**Application materials may be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:  
Department of Developmental Services — South Region  
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492  
Attn: Recruiter**

**Email: [DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov](mailto:DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov) Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035**

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